



**Indiana
Department
of
Health**

Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

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Updates

New Opioid Treatment Center in Martinsville

In Late September, a new outpatient opioid addiction treatment center, Martinsville Treatment Services, opened on the Recovery Works Martinsville campus. Martinsville Treatment Services operates on a comprehensive care approach, offering individualized care for patients in recovery. Services include medication-assisted treatment, counseling, residential treatment, and opportunities to work with peer support specialists. CEO Joe Pritchard says that the center will be capable of treating up to 500 patients on a regular basis. He attributes the success of establishing the new treatment center to collaboration with city officials and local law enforcement, noting that "...they know with treatment, they'll be part of the solution and seeing people come out on the other end". The new center began accepting patients in late October. Anyone seeking information can visit the link below or contact Recovery Works Martinsville 24/7 Access Center at (765)-516-6275.

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Naloxone Grant Opportunity Open for Rural First Responders

Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is now accepting grant applications to provide rural first responders with naloxone. First responders may include professional and volunteer firefighters, law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and other legally organized volunteer organizations.

IDOH is also offering naloxone administration training to grant recipients upon request. The trainings will also include timely topics such as stigma and fentanyl exposure. Visit the link below for further information about eligibility, participation guidelines, and details about delivery.

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New Innovative Vigo County Program

Beginning November 1, Vigo County will begin their Choose Law Enforcement Assisted Recovery Program, otherwise known as the acronym CLEAR. When a police officer makes an arrest for a low-level crime involving substance use, they will provide the person receiving a citation or being arrested with information for recovery treatment. If the person agrees, the officer can transport them to the Wabash Valley Recovery Center to speak with a peer recovery specialist. This allows for quick intervention, and there is a sustainability component as well. After a person attends the initial meeting with a peer recovery specialist, they can be enrolled in a recovery program and an online platform tracks treatment progress.

The program was made possible through the United Way of Wabash Valley receiving a federal grant to combat substance use. According to United Way Executive Director Richard Payonk, the CLEAR program is a "fantastic opportunity for those folks to get into the services they truly need".

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Upcoming Events

Cyberbullying: What Do We Know & What Can We Do?

November 9, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. MST

Hosted by: Mountain Plains MHTTC

Cyberbullying has becoming increasingly prevalent among adolescents. During this session, participants will discuss the immediate and long-term consequences for perpetrators, targets, and witnesses. Prevention techniques will be covered by speaker Dr. Sheri Bauman, who is a professor of counseling psychology at New Mexico State University.

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Trauma and the Peer Perspective: Trauma & the 988/Crisis Services Response (Part 2)

November 10-12, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST

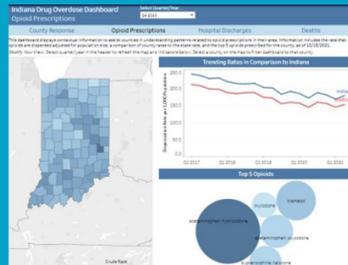
Hosted by: Southeast MHTTC

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are connected to poor health outcomes in later life, including chronic disease and mental health challenges. In the second session of this series, participants will examine how childhood trauma is defined, what systems can perpetuate childhood trauma, and how the new 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline can be a gamechanger.

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Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard

Please visit the [Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard](#), where you will find data from 2017 up to provisional data for 2021. In this dashboard, you will find data regarding opioid prescriptions, hospital discharges, and drug-related deaths. You can use this dashboard to explore overdose data at the county and state levels.



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